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HJ.R. No. 50

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A JOINT RESOLUTION

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By Hernandez

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COMMITTEE REPORT

The Honorable Pete Laney Speaker of the House of Representatives 02·20·95

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BILL ANALYSIS

Financial Institutions Committee H.J.R. 50 By: Hernandez 02-17-95 Committee Report (Unamended)

BACKGROUND

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PURPOSE

As proposed, H.J.R. 50 provides for the student loan program administered by the Texas Higher Education Coordinating Board and authorizes the issuance of bonds.

RULEMAKING AUTHORITY

It is the committee's opinion that this bill does not grant any additional rulemaking authority to a state officer, institution, or agency.

SECTION BY SECTION ANALYSIS

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SECTION 2. Requires this constitutional amendment to be submitted to the voters on an election to be held November 7, 1995. Sets forth the required language for the ballot.

SUMMARY OF COMMITTEE ACTION

Pursuant to a notice posted on February 15, 1995, the Committee on Financial Institutions convened in a public hearing on February 20, 1995, to consider HJR 50. The following persons testified in favor of the bill: Representative Hernandez, Carol L. McDonald. The following persons testified neutrally on the bill: Kenneth Ashworth, Mack C. Adams, James McWhorter. The motion to report HJR 50 favorably to the House without amendments prevailed by the following vote: 8 Ayes, 0 Nays, 0 PNV, 1 Absent.

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LEGISLATIVE BUDGET BOARD Austin, Texas

FISCAL NOTE 74th Regular Session

February 20, 1995

TO: Honorable Kenny Marchant, Chair

Committee on Financial Institutions

House of Representatives

Austin, Texas

IN RE: House Joint Resolution

No. 50

By: Hernandez

FROM: John Keel, Director

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No additional direct or indirect costs to the state are anticipated as a result of the bond issuance other than the cost of publication. The cost to the state for publication of the resolution is \$90,000.

Source:

LBB Staff: JK, MK, RS, RR. Texas Public Finance Authority, Bond Review Board, Higher Education Coordinating Board,

LIST OF HOUSE AMENDMENTS CONSIDERED

HJR50.2n - Second Reading

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FLOOR AMENDMENT No. _ Amend HJR 50 as follows: 1) SECTION 1, page 1, line 11, after the word "exceed" delete the "\$400" and insert "**\$200**".

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By: Hernandez (Senate Sponsor - Barrientos) H.J.R. No. 50 (In the Senate - Received from the House March 22, 1995; March 23, 1995, read first time and referred to Committee on Finance; May 1, 1995, reported favorably, as amended, by the following vote: Yeas 8, Nays 0; May 1, 1995, sent to printer.)

COMMITTEE AMENDMENT NO. 1

By: Barrientos

Amend H.J.R. No. 50 as follows:

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FAVORABLY AS AMENDED SENATE COMMITTEE REPORT ON SCR SJR SR HB HCR HJR By Lemany Laurents (Author/Senate Sponsor) 5-1-95

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Senate Research Center

H.J.R. 50

By: Hernandez (Sponsor) Education

05-02-95

Senate Committee Report (Amended)

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LEGISLATIVE BUDGET BOARD Austin, Texas

FISCAL NOTE 74th Regular Session

April 28, 1995

TO: Honorable John Montford, Chair

Committee on Finance

Senate

Austin, Texas

IN RE: House Joint Resolution No. 50, as engrossed

By: Hernandez

FROM: John Keel, Director

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The cost to the State for publication of the resolution is \$90,000.

Source: LBB Staff: JK, DF

LEGISLATIVE BUDGET BOARD Austin, Texas

FISCAL NOTE 74th Regular Session

February 20, 1995

TO: Honorable Kenny Marchant, Chair Committee on Financial Institutions

House of Representatives

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COMMITTEE AMENDMENT NO.

By Darrienton

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SENATE AMENDMENTS

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Amend H.J.R. No. 50 as follows:

- (1) On page 1, line 11, amend SECTION 1, Subsection (a), by striking "\$200" and substituting "\$400" in its place.
- 4 (2) On page 2, line 19, amend SECTION 2, by striking "\$200" and substituting "\$400" in its place.

LEGISLATIVE BUDGET BOARD Austin, Texas

FISCAL NOTE 74th Regular Session

May 2, 1995

TO: Honorable John T. Montford, Chair

Committee on Finance

Senate

Austin, Texas

IN RE: House Joint Resolution No. 50, as amended

By: Hernandez

FROM: John Keel, Director

In response to your request for a Fiscal Note on House Joint Resolution No. 50 (Proposing a constitutional amendment providing for the issuance of general obligation bonds by the Texas Higher Education Coordinating Board.) this office has determined the following:

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Estimated debt service on the bonds is:

FY 1996 - \$3.63 million

FY 1997 - \$9.96 million

FY 1998 - \$15.39 million

FY 1999 - 20.82 million

FY 2000 - \$28.30 million

level debt service (\$28.30 million for year 6 through year 25)

No additional direct or indirect costs to the state are anticipated as a result of the bond issuance other than the cost of publication. The cost to the state for publication of the resolution is \$90,000.

Source:

LBB Staff: JK, MK, DF

LEGISLATIVE BUDGET BOARD Austin, Texas

FISCAL NOTE 74th Regular Session

April 28, 1995

TO: Honorable John Montford, Chair

Committee on Finance

Senate

Austin, Texas

IN RE: House Joint Resolution

No. 50, as engrossed

By: Hernandez

FROM: John Keel, Director

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Estimated debt service on the bonds is:

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FY 1998 - \$14.48 million

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FY 2000 - \$16.54 million

level debt service (\$16.54 million for year 6 through year 25)

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Source:

LBB Staff: JK, DF

LEGISLATIVE BUDGET BOARD Austin, Texas

FISCAL NOTE 74th Regular Session

February 20, 1995

TO: Honorable Kenny Marchant, Chair Committee on Financial Institutions

House of Representatives

Austin, Texas

IN RE: House Joint Resolution

No. 50

By: Hernandez

FROM: John Keel, Director

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CONFERENCE COMMUTTEE REPORT FORM

Note to Conference Committee Clerk:

Senator Jim Turner

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Representative Roberto Gutierres

CONFERENCE COMMITTEE REPORT

H.J.R. No. 50

A JOINT RESOLUTION

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LEGISLATIVE BUDGET BOARD Austin, Texas

FISCAL NOTE 74th Regular Session

May 16, 1995

TO: Honorable Bob Bullock Lieutenant Governor

Senate Chamber
Austin, Texas

Honorable Pete Laney Speaker of the House House of Representatives

Austin, Texas

IN RE:

Conference Committee Report for House

Joint Resolution No. 50

FROM: John Keel, Director

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Source: LBB Staff: JK, DF

CONFERENCE COMMITTEE REPORT FORM

Austin, Texas

May 17, 1995

Date

Honorable Bob Bullock President of the Senate

Honorable James E. "Pete" Laney Speaker of the House of Representatives

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Secretary of the Senate

We, Your Conference Committee, appointed to adjust the differences between the Senate and the House of Representatives on **House Joint Resolution No. 50** have met and had the same under consideration, and beg to report it back with the recommendation that it do pass in the form and text hereto attached.

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CONFERENCE COMMITTEE REPORT

H.J.R. No. 50

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LEGISLATIVE BUDGET BOARD Austin, Texas

FISCAL NOTE 74th Regular Session

May 16, 1995

TO: Honorable Bob Bullock

Lieutenant Governor Senate Chamber Austin, Texas Honorable Pete Laney Speaker of the House House of Representatives

Austin, Texas

IN RE:

Conference Committee Report for House

Joint Resolution No. 50

FROM: John Keel, Director

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H.J.R. No. 50

A JOINT RESOLUTION

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President of the Senate

Speaker of the House

I certify that H.J.R. No. 50 was passed by the House on March 21, 1995, by the following vote: Yeas 139, Nays 0, 1 present, not voting; that the House refused to concur in Senate amendments to H.J.R. No. 50 on May 10, 1995, by a non-record vote and requested the appointment of a conference committee to consider the differences between the two houses; and that the House adopted the conference committee report on H.J.R. No. 50 on May 19, 1995, by the following vote: Yeas 123, Nays 0, 2 present, not voting.

Chief Clerk of the House

H.J.R. No. 50

I certify that H.J.R. No. 50 was passed by the Senate, with amendments, on May 5, 1995, by the following vote: Yeas 29, Nays 0; at the request of the House, the Senate appointed a conference committee to consider the differences between the two houses; and that the Senate adopted the conference committee report on H.J.R. No. 50 on May 19, 1995, by the following vote: Yeas 31, Nays 0.

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Secretary of State

President of the Senate	Speaker of the House
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BILL ANALYSIS

Senate Research Center

H.J.R. 50 By: Hernandez (Barrientos) Education 5-29-95 Enrolled

BACKGROUND

Since Texas voters first approved \$85 million in bonds to support the state's Hinson-Hazlewood College Student Loan Program in 1965, voters have returned to the polls three times to approve bonds to fund it. In fiscal year 1993, the Hinson-Hazlewood Program became self-supporting. The Texas Higher Education Coordinating Board cannot meet loan demand without new bonding

<u>PURPOSE</u>

As enrolled, H.J.R. 50 requires submission to the voters of a constitutional amendment providing for the issuance of general obligation bonds by the Texas Higher Education Coordinating Board.

RULEMAKING AUTHORITY

It is the committee's opinion that this bill does not grant any additional rulemaking authority to

SECTION BY SECTION ANALYSIS

SECTION 1. Amends Article III, Texas Constitution, by adding Section 50b-4, as follows:

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- (e) Appropriates out of the first money coming into the treasury in each fiscal year, not otherwise appropriated by this constitution, the amount sufficient to pay the principal of and interest on the bonds that mature or become due during the fiscal year, less any amount in an interest and sinking fund established under this section at the end of the preceding fiscal year that is pledged to the payment of the bonds or interest.
- (f) Provides that bonds issued under this section, after approval by the attorney general, registration by the comptroller of public accounts, and delivery to the

Requires this constitutional amendment to be submitted to the voters on an election to be held on November 7, 1995. Sets forth the required language for the ballot.

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